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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated 8 April 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 8 July 1999 to 8 October 1999.

- A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$435.00.
- A check in the amount of \$435.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to

435.00 OP

<u>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</u> referencing docket no. <u>31333-20001.00</u>. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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